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## **Media Release**

## Tip-A-Cop Event for Special Olympics Nevada at Famous Dave's on Thursday

Law enforcement officers in Northern Nevada will be finishing up their 2013 fundraising efforts for Special Olympics Nevada on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, in Reno. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol and officers from local law enforcement agencies will be volunteering their time at Famous Dave's Legendary Pit Bar-B-Que® restaurant that day to help raise money and awareness for the hundreds of athletes who participate and train in the Special Olympics Nevada programs throughout the year.

Law enforcement personnel will be paired up with a regular staff member of the restaurant and will work for additional tips during the lunch and dinner hours. As each table of patrons is seated, the officer will give a brief explanation about the fundraiser and will leave an envelope on the table. Those wishing to make a donation to Special Olympics Nevada will have the opportunity to do so and this tip is in addition to the normal server's entitled gratuity.

All of the money raised will stay right here in Northern Nevada to offset the training, equipment and other expenses in an effort to allow the athletes to participate in their sporting activity of choice during the year.

All of the fun will be taking place on Thursday, December 19th, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm to accommodate the lunchtime patrons, and from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm for those planning on joining us for dinner.

When: Thursday, December 19th, 2013

Where: Famous Dave's Legendary Pit Bar-B-Que® restaurant

Address: 4925 Kietzke Lane in Reno

Lunch: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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